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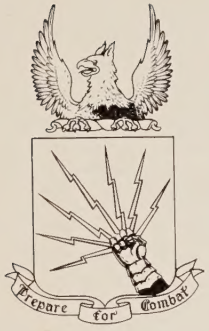

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ENTRANCE TO TYNDALL FIELD, FLA.

DRAW A BEAD—PULL THAT TRIGGER!

"THE MEN DOWNSTAIRS"

MECHANICS OVERHAULING ENGINE

REFUELING ON THE "LINE"

THE BOYS GET THEIR HOME WORK

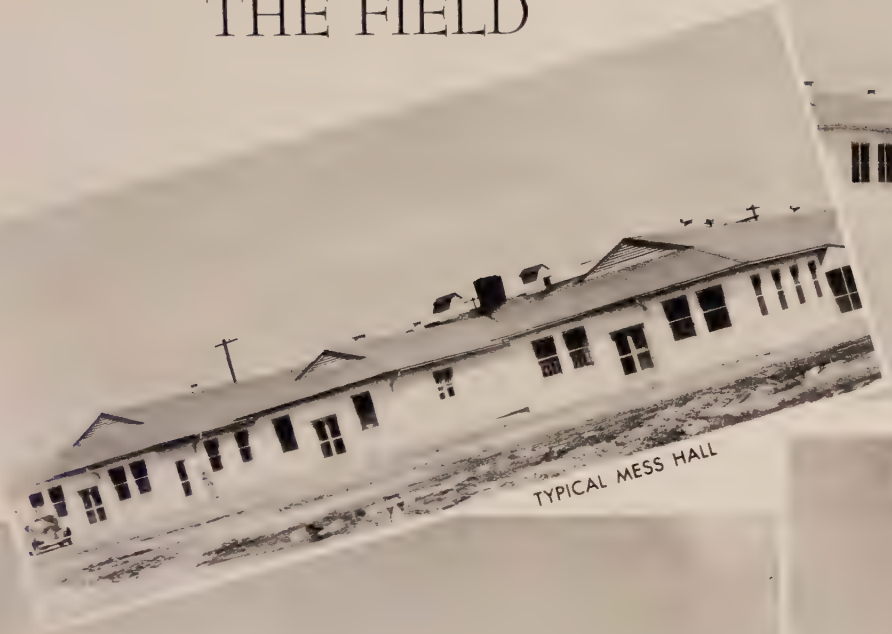
"LAST MINUTE GUN INSPECTION"

"PRACTICE ON THE RANGE"

GROUND CREW LOADS AMMUNITION FOR AERIAL GUNNERY MISSION

AROUND THE FIELD

THE EXCHANGE



TYPICAL MESS HALL

POST OPERATIONS AND CONTROL TOWER

POST THEATER

AN ORDERLY ROOM AND DAY ROOM

HANGAR

"HERE AND THERE"

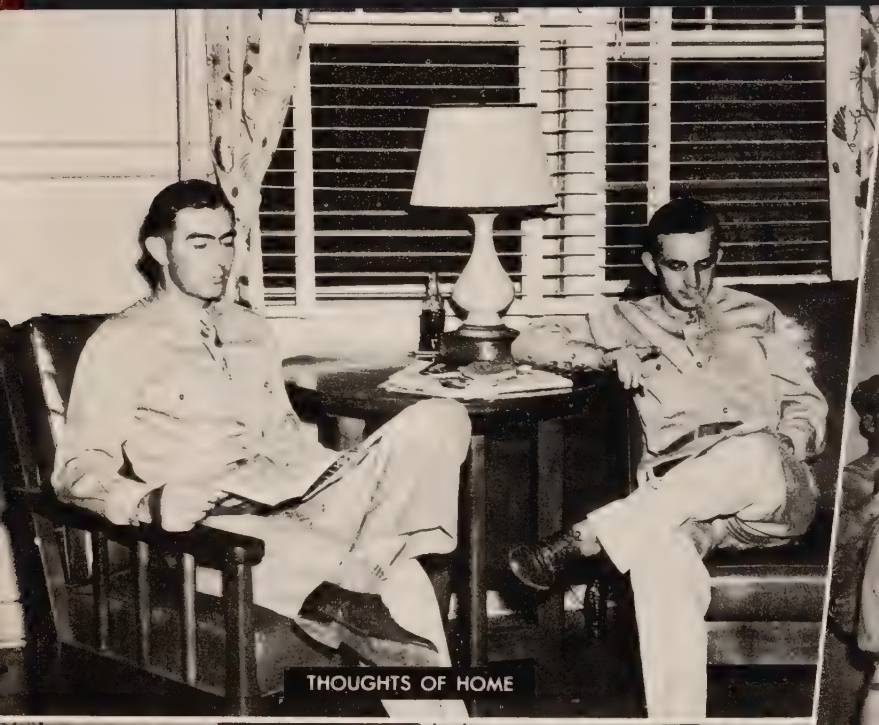
"GI" SHORT

NURSES, SWEET—MUSIC!

CIVILIAN GAS MASK DRILL

"TYNDALLETTES"

AT THE U. S. O.



THOUGHTS OF HOME

RELAXATION

EVERYBODY DANCE

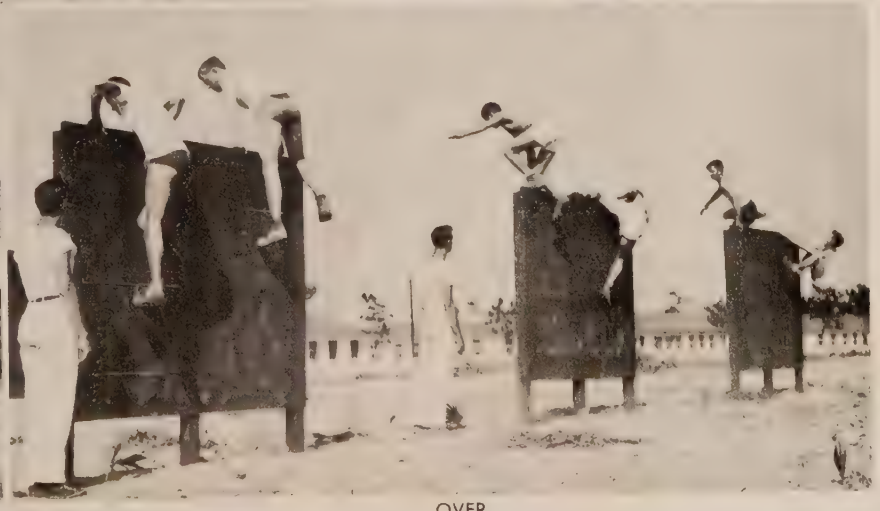
SITTING THIS ONE OUT

PHYSICAL STUDENT IN INTENSIVE

"UP"

STARTING THE DAY

DRILL

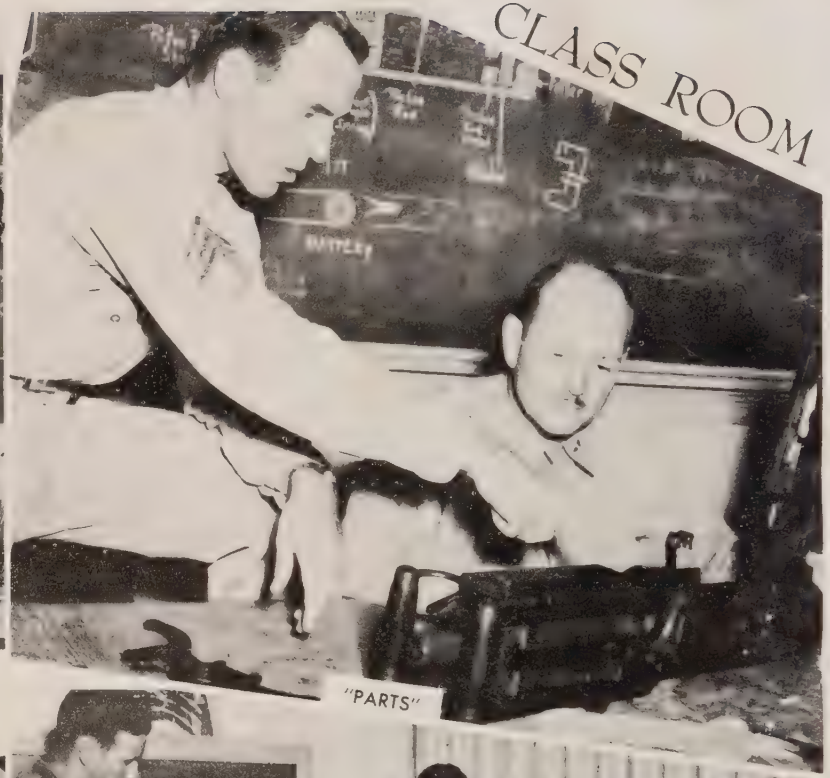


OVER

GUNNERS
TRAINING

MACHINE GUN INSTRUCTION

CLASS ROOM



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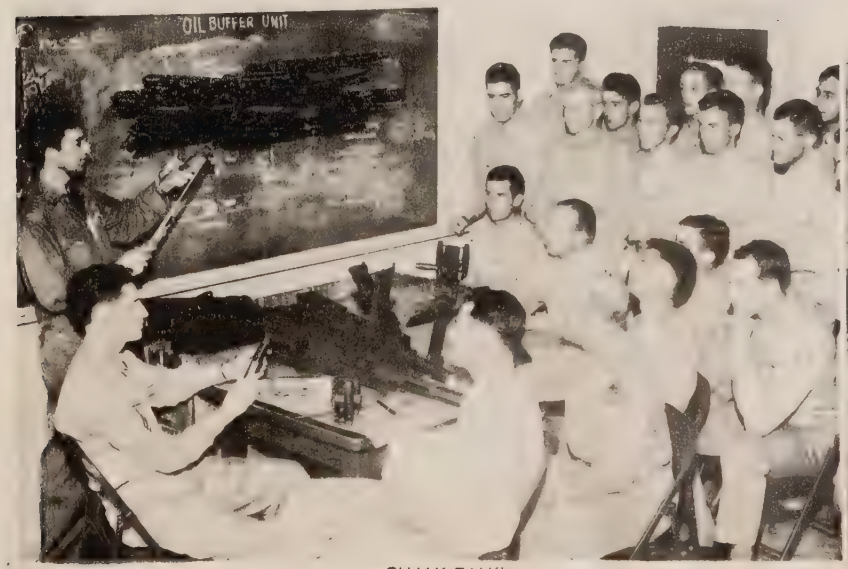

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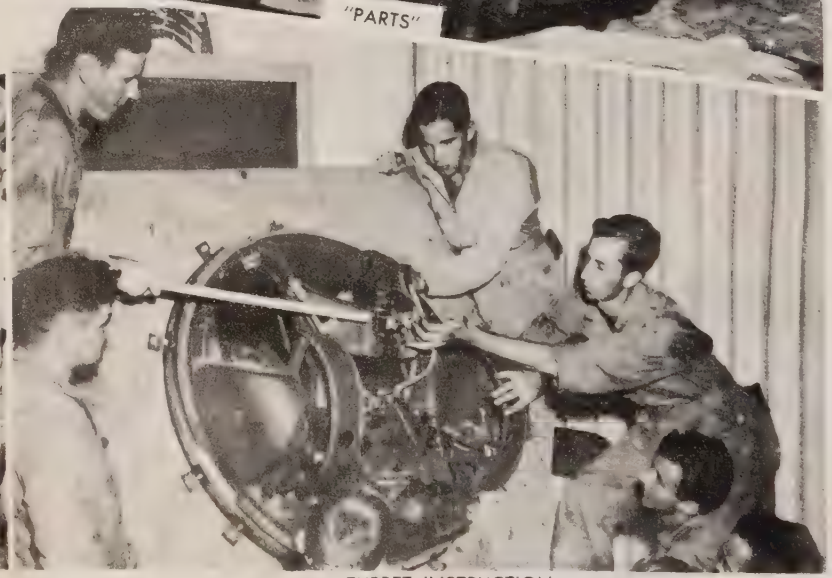

TURRET INSTRUCTION

PUTTING THEORIES INTO PRACTICE

"CHOW" ON THE JEEP RANGE

DRAW THAT BEAD

STUDENT GUNNERS AND INSTRUCTORS

BALL TURRET INSTRUCTION

GRADUATING CLASS 43-39

ARMY AIR FORCES GUNNERY SCHOOL
TYNDALL FIELD, FLORIDA

Within the pages of this book we have endeavored to give you an account of our life, activities, and training at the Aerial Gunnery School—Tyndall Field, Florida, which is the largest of the three aerial gunnery schools in the United States.

We, as students of Aerial Gunnery, wish to pay tribute to our Commanding Officers and Instructors who have so patiently guided us through the "hazardous path" which has ended in our proudly wearing "Silver Wings". We shall do our utmost to honor them always.

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Sections 7 and 8

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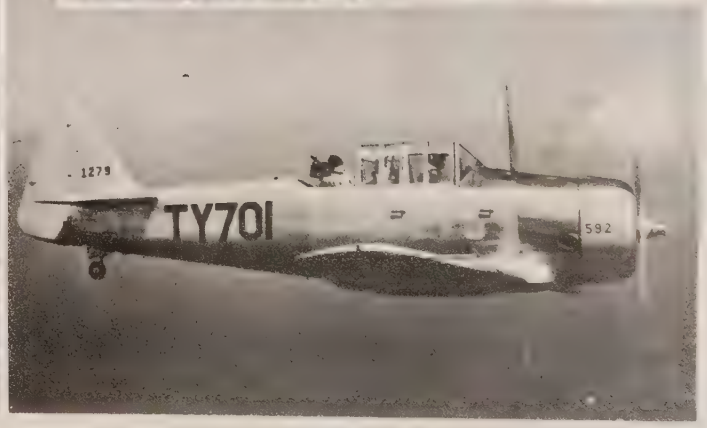
HIT THAT TARGET

INSPECTING AMMUNITION

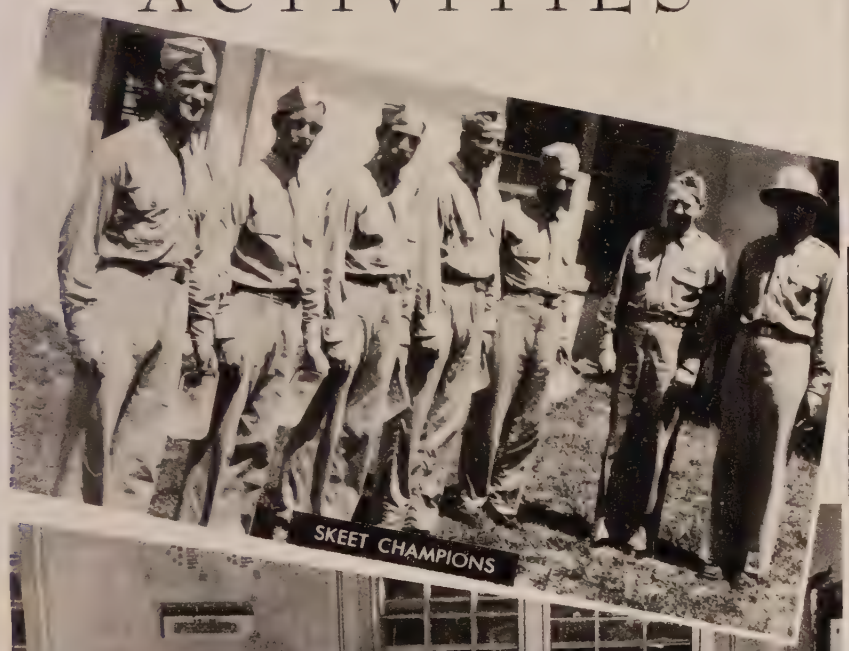
INSPECTING THE HITS ON THE TOW TARGET



. . . and They Did!

"It's The Gunner Who Blasts The Japs!"

ACTIVITIES



SKEET CHAMPIONS

FIRING ON THE HARMONIZATION RANGE

THE DRAFTING STAFF

READY FOR AIR TO AIR FIRING PRACTICE

SHIPS . . . and a
TOW TARGET
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"THE GUNNER . . .
He Wears a Pair of
Silver Wings Too"
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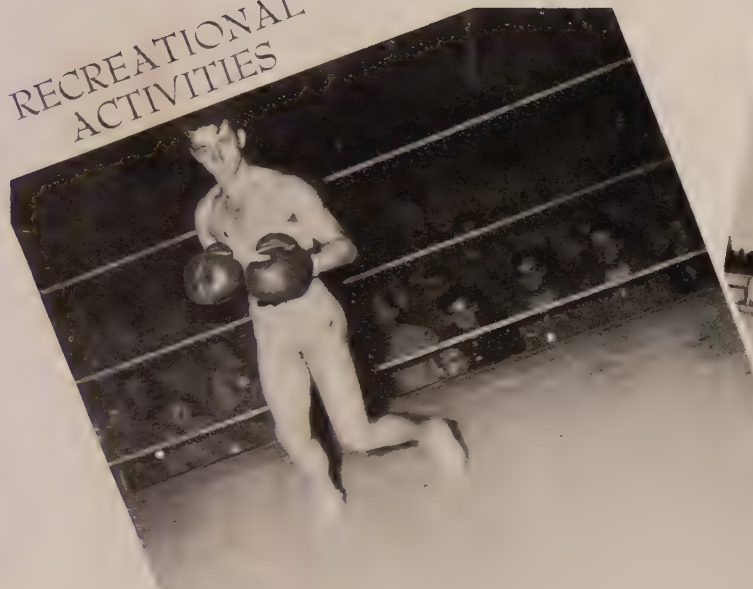
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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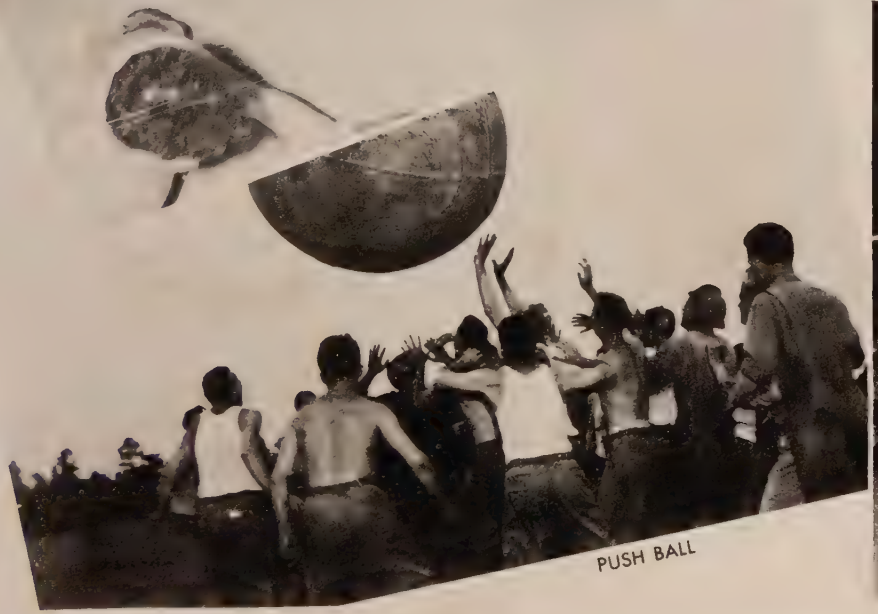


PUSH BALL

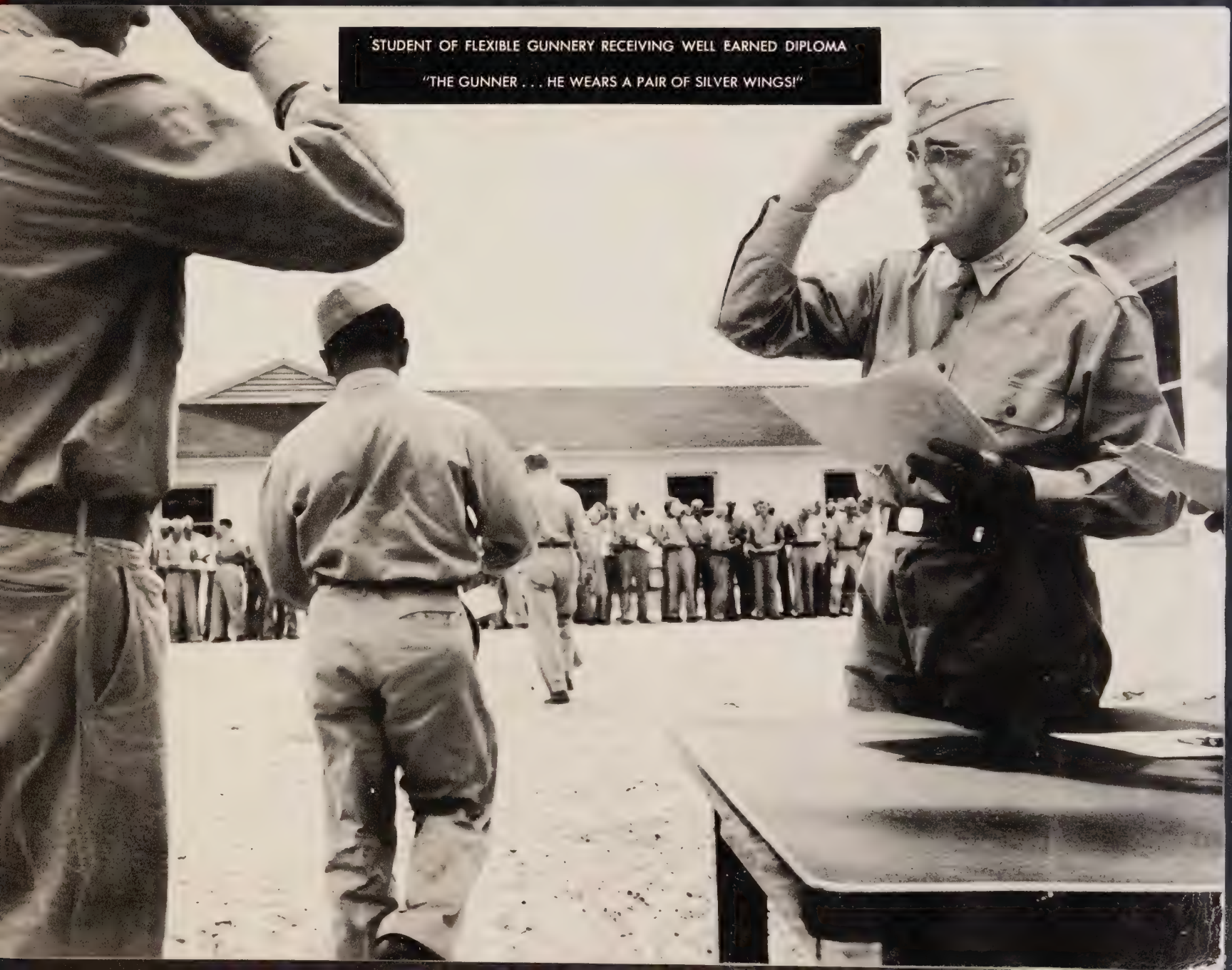
HITTING THE CANVAS

A miniature target airplane, at which students fire as it is towed around a circular track by a driverless jeep, is shown being patched after the number of bullet hits is counted.

Tyndall Glances

"SHIPS AND A TOW TARGET"

FOR THESE WE *FIGHT!*
SPEED LIMIT
15 M.P.H.



STUDENT OF FLEXIBLE GUNNERY RECEIVING WELL EARNED DIPLOMA

"THE GUNNER . . . HE WEARS A PAIR OF SILVER WINGS!"

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SQUADRON _____

DATE _____

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Taps

Tyndall Field, Florida, has just passed before you in pictorial review. You have seen how we men in the service of our country live at our Army home. From reveille to taps we are busy in these surroundings, working, each man fulfilling his particular duty to his commandant, to the Army of the United States, to his Country. We, the men of the Air Forces, are living up to the motto of the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center, "PREPARE FOR COMBAT".

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